IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gerard Hillion et al. Examiner: In Suk C. Bullock

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Title: PROCESS FOR THE SELECTIVE HYDROGENATION OF

POLYUNSATURATED COMPOUNDS TO MONOUNSATURATED

COMPOUNDS USING A HOMOGENEOUS CATALYST

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

OK TO ENTER: /I.B./ 3/24/2005